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# PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION SHEET

## CAPACITORS, VARIABLE (PISTON TYPE, TUBULAR TRIMMER), STYLES PC21, PC22, PC23, PC24

This specification sheet is approved for use by all Departments  
and Agencies of the Department of Defense.

The requirements for acquiring the capacitors described herein shall consist  
of this document and the latest issue of specification MIL-PRF-14409.

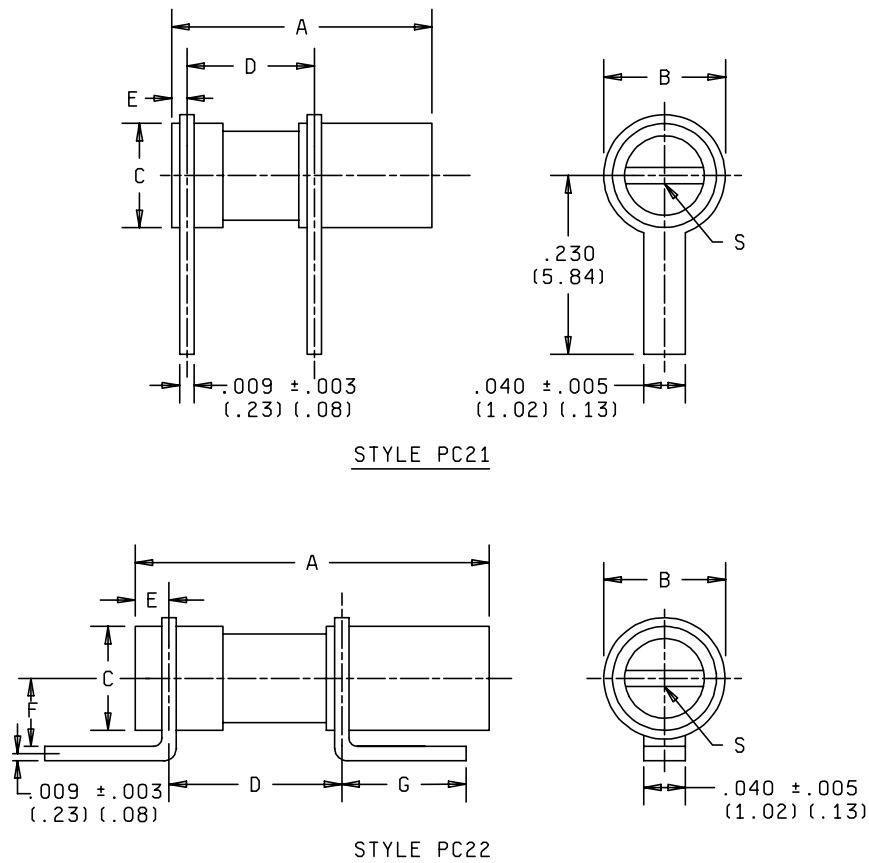
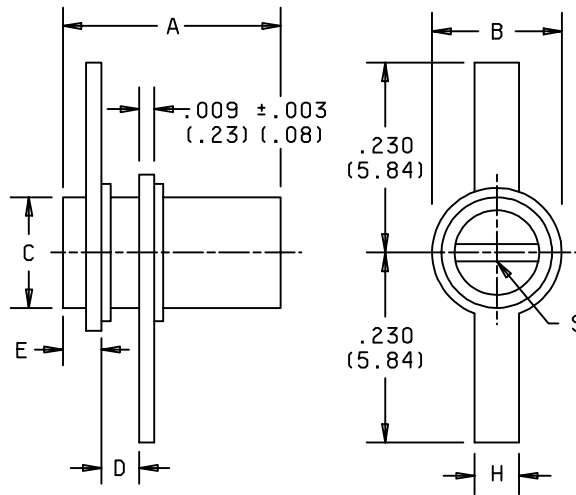
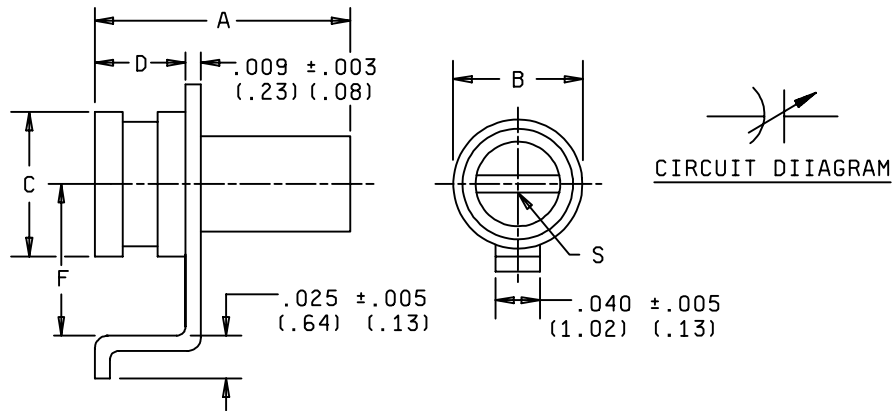


FIGURE 1. Dimensions and configuration.



STYLE PC23



STYLE PC24

NOTES:

1. Dimensions are in inches.
2. Metric equivalents are given for general information only.
3. Metric equivalents are in parentheses.
4. Unless otherwise specified, tolerance is  $\pm .016$  (0.41 mm).

FIGURE 1. Dimensions and configurations - Continued.

TABLE I. Type designation and characteristics.

Type designation	Capacitance range		Q Min	Capacitance drift	Dimensions 1/										
	Min	Max			A (Max)	B (Max)	C ±.005 (0.13)	D ±.010 (0.25)	E ±.010 (0.25)	F ±.020 (0.51)	G ±.020 (0.51)	H ±.005 (0.13)	S		
													Depth (Min)	Width ±.005 .005 (0.13)	Length (Min)
PC21J1R2	PF	PF	5,000	.02	.240 (6.10)	.114 (2.90)	.075 (1.90)	.082 (2.08)	.014 (0.36)	---	---	---	.010 (0.25)	.010 (0.25)	.040 (1.02)
PC21J2R5	.4	2.5	4,000	.02	.280 (7.11)	.158 (4.01)	.118 (3.00)	.082 (2.08)	.014 (0.36)	---	---	---	.010 (0.25)	.015 (0.38)	.070 (1.78)
PC21J4R5	.6	4.5	3,000	.02	.369 (9.37)	.158 (4.01)	.118 (3.00)	.130 (3.30)	.034 (0.86)	---	---	---	.010 (0.25)	.015 (0.25)	.070 (1.78)
PC21K080	.8	8.0	1,500	.04	.566 (14.38)	.158 (4.01)	.118 (3.00)	.250 (6.35)	.036 (0.91)	---	---	---	.010 (0.25)	.015 (0.38)	.070 (1.78)
PC22J1R2	.3	1.2	5,000	.02	.240 (6.10)	.114 (2.90)	.075 (1.90)	.082 (2.08)	.014 (0.36)	.047 (1.19)	.183 (4.65)	---	.010 (0.25)	.010 (0.25)	.040 (1.02)
PC22J2R5	.4	2.5	4,000	.02	.280 (7.11)	.158 (4.01)	.118 (3.00)	.082 (2.08)	.014 (0.36)	.070 (1.78)	.160 (4.06)	---	.010 (0.25)	.015 (0.38)	.070 (1.78)
PC22J4R5	.6	4.5	3,000	.02	.369 (9.37)	.158 (4.01)	.118 (3.00)	.130 (3.30)	.034 (0.86)	.070 (1.78)	.160 (4.06)	---	.010 (0.25)	.015 (0.38)	.070 (1.78)
PC22K080	.8	8.0	1,500	.04	.566 (14.38)	.158 (4.01)	.118 (3.00)	.250 (6.35)	.036 (0.91)	.070 (1.78)	.160 (4.06)	---	.010 (0.25)	.015 (0.38)	.070 (1.78)
PC23J1R2	.3	1.2	5,000	.02	.240 (6.10)	.114 (2.90)	.075 (1.90)	.056 (1.42)	.018 (0.46)	---	---	.040 (1.02)	.010 (0.25)	.010 (0.25)	.040 (1.02)
PC23J2R5	.4	2.5	4,000	.02	.280 (7.11)	.158 (4.01)	.118 (3.00)	.056 (1.42)	.018 (0.46)	---	---	.093 (2.36)	.010 (0.25)	.015 (0.38)	.070 (1.78)
PC23J4R5	.6	4.5	3,000	.02	.369 (9.37)	.158 (4.01)	.118 (3.00)	.060 (1.52)	.060 (1.52)	---	---	.093 (2.36)	.010 (0.25)	.015 (0.38)	.070 (1.78)
PC23K080	.8	8.0	1,500	.04	.566 (14.38)	.158 (4.01)	.118 (3.00)	.05 (1.3)	.148 (3.76)	---	---	.093 (2.36)	.010 (0.25)	.015 (0.38)	.070 (1.78)
PC24J1R2	.3	1.2	5,000	.02	.240 (6.10)	.114 (2.90)	.075 (1.90)	.09 (2.3)	---	.075 (1.90)	---	---	.010 (0.25)	.010 (0.25)	.040 (1.02)
PC24J2R5	.4	2.5	4,000	.02	.280 (7.11)	.158 (4.01)	.118 (3.00)	.09 (2.3)	---	.110 (2.79)	---	---	.010 (0.25)	.015 (0.38)	.070 (1.78)
PC24J4R5	.6	4.5	3,000	.02	.369 (9.37)	.158 (4.01)	.118 (3.00)	.16 (4.1)	---	.110 (2.79)	---	---	.010 (0.25)	.015 (0.38)	.070 (1.78)
PC24K080	.8	8.0	1,500	.04	.566 (14.38)	.158 (4.01)	.118 (3.00)	.25 (6.4)	---	.110 (2.79)	---	---	.010 (0.25)	.015 (0.38)	.070 (1.78)

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### REQUIREMENTS:

Dimensions and configuration: See figure 1 and table I.

DC voltage rating: 500 volts.

Dielectric: Alumina or sapphire.

Capacitance range: See table I.

Insulation resistance: Not less than  $10^6$  megohms at room ambient temperature and not less than  $10^5$  megohms at +125°C.

Test condition B (500 volts  $\pm 10$  percent).

Quality factor (Q): See table I (measured at frequency of  $250 \pm 10$  MHz).

Driving torque: Greater than or equal to 0.1 and less than or equal to 1.0 ounce-inch from -55°C through +125°C for capacitors with a range of .3 to 1.2 pF. Greater than or equal to 0.2 and less than or equal to 2.0 ounce-inches from -55°C through +125°C for all others.

Temperature coefficient and capacitance drift: J,  $0 \pm 50$  ppm/°C or K,  $0 \pm 75$  ppm/°C (see table I).

Thermal shock: Method 107 of MIL-STD-202, test condition B.

Immersion: Not applicable.

Marking: Not applicable; package shall be marked with the complete type designation and manufacturer's name or supply code.

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